

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-08

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 NEA-10 ISO-00 SOE-02 AID-05 CEA-01  
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R 091345Z MAR 78  
FM AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI  
TO AMEMBASSY KABUL  
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 5259  
AMEMBASSY ALGIERS  
AMEMBASSY BONN  
AMEMBASSY JIDDA  
AMEMBASSY KUWAIT  
AMEMBASSY LONDON

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ENRG, AF, AG  
SUBJECT: NATURAL GAS PRICES

LNG IS EXPORTED FROM LIBYA AT A TAX BASE PRICE OF \$1.75 PER  
MILLION BTU, A CONCEPT SIMILAR TO THAT OF POSTED PRICE  
FOR CRUDE OIL. PRICE OF LNG HAS BEEN A POLITICAL ISSUE HERE.  
AND SOLE PRODUCER/EXPORTER IS NOT PERMITTED TO PUBLICIZE THE  
ACTUAL FOB PRICE. HOWEVER, PIW IS SAID TO HAVE REPORTED  
ACTUAL PRICE AT \$1.29 PER MILLION BTU, WHICH WE UNDERSTAND  
IS ACCURATE.  
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## Message Attributes

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